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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michio KOHNO) Examiner: A. Cariaso
Application No.: 09/342,210) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: June 29, 1999)
For: ILLUMINATING OPTICAL)
SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS HAVING THE) December 4, 2001
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	66	MINUS	66	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	5	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS: ✓

Please AMEND claims 1 and 16 as follows. A mark-up copy of these claims showing the changes is attached as Appendix A. For the Examiner's convenience, all claims currently pending in this application, including those not currently amended, have been reproduced below. ✓